

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday July 15, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (221 new fires)
New large fires:	15 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	22
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	74
New large fires:	7
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Mills Canyon, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. IMT 1 (Lewis). Two miles southwest of Entiat, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Moccasin Hill, Klamath Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Cline). Four miles north of Sprague River, OR. Timber and brush. Running with short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations have been lifted.

* **Buzzard**, Burns District, BLM. IMT 2 (Watts). Thirteen miles northwest of Riverside, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Saddle Draw**, Vale District, BLM. Nineteen miles southeast of Crane, OR. Grass. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Waterman Complex**, John Day Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Johnson) Twenty miles northeast of Mitchell, OR. Timber. Running, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Twin Reservoir**, Burns District, BLM. Seven miles north of Princeton, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Lamb Ranch**, Burns District, BLM. Fifteen miles northwest of Riverside, OR. Juniper and grass. Extreme fire behavior.

* **Jack Knife**, Prineville District, BLM. Nine miles southwest of Shaniko, OR. Juniper and grass. Structures threatened. No further information received.

White River, The Dalles Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Buckman). Fifteen miles west of Maupin, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Bridge 99 Complex**, Deschutes NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Eighteen miles north of Sisters, OR. No further information received.

Service Creek, John Day Unit, Oregon DOF. Fifteen miles southeast of Fossil, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Mills Canyon	WA	SES	22,571	0	34	UNK	1,042	1	21	100	11	3	5.9M	ST
Moccasin Hill	OR	981S	2,500	500	15	UNK	441	368	14	32	3	20	NR	ST
* Buzzard	OR	BUD	10,000	---	20	7/18	78	---	8	11	1	1	500K	BLM
* Saddle Draw	OR	VAD	18,000	---	10	7/17	27	---	0	10	0	0	75K	BLM
* Waterman Complex	OR	952S	2,320	---	0	7/21	56	---	0	16	1	0	1K	ST
* Twin Reservoir	OR	BUD	5,200	---	15	7/17	75	---	5	10	1	0	250K	BLM
* Lamb Ranch	OR	BUD	2,500	---	60	7/17	55	---	2	5	0	0	500K	BLM
* Jack Knife	OR	PRD	1,800	---	10	UNK	16	---	0	6	0	0	NR	BLM
White River	OR	954S	650	80	65	7/17	458	7	15	8	6	0	1.1M	ST
* Bridge 99 Complex	OR	DEF	80	---	10	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Service Creek	OR	952S	375	0	80	7/15	97	0	4	4	0	0	80K	ST

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Bully, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Estes). Twenty-one miles southwest of Redding, CA. Mixed conifer, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Bully	CA	SHU	5,500	1,500	15	7/18	1,925	220	58	90	10	18	4.2M	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 54
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 1 IMTs committed 1

* **Whiskey Complex (3 fires)**, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Harvey). Four miles southeast of Garden Valley, ID. Douglas fir, ponderosa pine, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Preacher**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Ten miles northeast of Richfield, ID. Brush and grass. Running and spotting. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Blue Jay**, Boise NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Stanley, ID. Timber. Running with torching and long-range spotting.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Whiskey Complex	ID	BOF	500	---	0	UNK	106	---	4	1	3	0	90K	FS
* Preacher	ID	TFD	3,500	---	0	UNK	59	---	0	9	1	0	15K	BLM
* Blue Jay	ID	BOF	100	---	10	UNK	27	---	1	0	0	0	6K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed 1

Nicolls, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Twenty-six miles west of Ridgecrest, CA. Timber, juniper and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Nicolls	CA	SQF	1,680	233	75	7/20	868	-11	21	19	17	0	4.8M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 5
 Uncontained large fires: 4

* **WF Unit 7 2014**, McFaddin NWR, FWS. Ten miles west of Sabine Pass, TX. Brush and grass. No further information received.

* **Big Camp**, National Forests in Florida. Fifteen miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering.

* **Southside MM**, Florida Forest Service. Twenty-four miles west of Weston, FL. Grass. No further information received.

* **WF Middleton 2014**, Anahuac NWR, FWS. Eighteen miles southeast of Winnie, TX. Brush and grass. No further information received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* WF Unit 7 2014	TX	MCR	4,100	---	95	7/15	20	---	0	5	2	0	15K	FWS
* Big Camp	FL	FNF	845	---	81	UNK	11	---	0	2	1	0	17K	FS
* Southside MM	FL	FLS	450	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* WF Middleton 2014	TX	AHR	400	---	50	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FWS
* WF Unit 9 2014	TX	MCR	2,200	---	100	---	20	---	0	6	1	0	15K	FWS

Other Fires

(As of July 11)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	2	19,188	1	1	1	35
RM	2	978	4	13	3	147
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	3,500	0	0	1	3
Total	5	23,666	5	14	5	185

Predictive Services Discussion: Very hot temperatures and scattered wet thunderstorms will continue today over the northern and central Rockies as well as the southwest U.S and Great Basin. A cold front stretching from the northeast U.S. through the Gulf Coast states will initiate showers and thunderstorms, especially along the Mid-Atlantic seaboard.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



LOOKOUTS (LCES)

Operational Engagement Category

Lookouts are often better situated to notice the cumulative changes of fire behavior.

- Fire Order #5 says “Post lookouts when there is possible danger.” Should you utilize lookouts at all times?
 - Lookouts should be posted at all times.
- What are you looking for when you are selecting a lookout location?
 - Choose a good vantage point, preferably with a good overview of the entire area where firefighters are located, including escape routes and safety zones.
 - Never rely exclusively on aircraft as your lookout.
- What are the desired qualities, capabilities, knowledge, and responsibilities of a lookout person?
 - Experienced firefighter.
 - Solid knowledge of fire behavior and ability to recognize and monitor other environmental hazards.
 - Knowledge of crew locations, escape and safety locations and trigger points.
 - Good communicator--keeps the crew advised of fire behavior changes, tracks weather trends and relays the information, informs crew of work progress and updates from the latest strategy and tactical briefings.
 - Monitors and accounts for all individuals within his/her assigned area at all times, and will notify others if breaks are needed.
- What is the necessary equipment for a lookout?
 - PPE, radio with extra batteries, compass, binoculars, belt weather kit, IAP, map, food, water and watch.

References:

[“LCES and Other Thoughts” by Paul Gleason](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	3	10	1	1	22	37	74
	ACRES	1	25	0	0	4,890	1,205	6,121
Northern California	FIRES	1	0	0	0	22	1	24
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	1,732	0	1,736
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	651	651
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	15	0	0	9	28	54
	ACRES	0	3,836	0	0	43	779	4,658
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	2	1	13	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	0	49	54
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	9	10	0	1	4	1	25
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	5	0	6
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	845	865
TOTAL	FIRES	15	37	1	4	73	91	221
	ACRES	5	3,862	0	5	6,692	3,536	14,100

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	34	0	0	266	13	313
	ACRES	0	25,777	0	0	201,226	5	227,008
Northwest	FIRES	150	85	36	5	392	326	994
	ACRES	3,726	9,097	34	0	31,140	1,867	45,864
Northern California	FIRES	48	7	4	3	1,728	286	2,076
	ACRES	31	15,034	23	30	20,712	4,973	40,803
Southern California	FIRES	28	45	10	12	1,681	264	2,040
	ACRES	231	1,448	511	9	18,786	8,120	29,105
Northern Rockies	FIRES	421	21	4	0	297	120	863
	ACRES	3,071	1,239	227	0	3,489	168	8,194
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	28	210	0	15	319	165	737
	ACRES	1,069	22,694	0	123	1,684	2,649	28,219
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	146	1	12	33	30	226
	ACRES	18	28,823	0	2	70	765	29,678
Southwest	FIRES	398	120	11	31	536	510	1,606
	ACRES	112,732	1,361	577	6,170	14,446	42,818	178,104
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	326	172	20	11	461	127	1,117
	ACRES	1,977	922	1,181	2,096	33,844	508	40,528
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	43	22	4,572	291	5,336
	ACRES	602	0	1,487	186	33,325	4,882	40,482
Southern Area	FIRES	374	0	65	26	13,328	464	14,257
	ACRES	110,703	0	3,402	282	240,142	34,670	389,199
TOTAL	FIRES	2,185	840	194	137	23,613	2,596	29,565
	ACRES	234,160	106,395	7,442	8,898	598,864	101,425	1,057,184

Ten Year Average Fires	42,237
Ten Year Average Acres	3,318,353

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	7	46	6	3	1	162	225
	ACRES	1,166	11,255	2,937	37	1	20,825	36,221
Northern California	FIRES	2	3	15	9	0	127	156
	ACRES	56	135	7,316	60	0	5,950	13,517
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10	20	43	4	11	114	202
	ACRES	792	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	16,120	37,861
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	30	58	117
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,006	18,576	26,239
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Southwest	FIRES	3	16	7	0	1	44	71
	ACRES	1,600	16,408	1,959	0	75	17,844	37,886
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	21	35	95	18	66	73	308
	ACRES	1,762	2,731	19,679	4,833	2,339	10,256	41,600
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	302	41	1,167	162	1,725
	ACRES	58,417	0	45,916	5,537	70,782	63,580	244,232
Southern Area	FIRES	86	0	170	26	7,398	863	8,543
	ACRES	17,638	0	66,776	24,863	338,431	887,280	1,334,988
TOTAL	FIRES	187	149	647	114	8,681	1,677	11,455
	ACRES	81,795	103,265	156,623	39,093	413,022	1,042,729	1,836,527

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	29	10,269	482	24,113
Yukon Territory	1	0	23	548
Alberta	9	828	821	12,829
Northwest Territory	2	20	175	842,332
Saskatchewan	1	716	215	110,527
Manitoba	0	0	101	1,414
Ontario	1	1	154	4,256
Quebec	0	0	166	35,752
Newfoundland	1	0	54	1,934
New Brunswick	0	0	146	100
Nova Scotia	0	0	138	440
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	32	93,177
Total	44	11,835	2,507	1,127,422

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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